GERMAN DESIGNS ON LATIN AMERICA

Plot to Flatter Some Nations and Awe Others Revealed in von Luxburg Messages.

NOTES JUST MADE PUBLIC

Two more of the notorious Count von Luxburg's messages to the German for-eign office from Buenos Aires have been made public by Secretary Lansing. These provide official confirmation of Germany's plan to control southern Brazil, shed adnal light upon Teutonic intrigue in South America generally and reveal that Luxburg appealed vainly for a squadron arines, with which to awe some Latin Americans and to flatter others

These dispatches, like others that have gone before, were given out by Secretary Lansing without discussion of their contents. The only comment was

in this statement attached to the "In view of the fact that the substance of certain telegrams addressed by Count Luxburg to the German foreign office has been published, the Secretary of State makes public the actual text of the telegrams."

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The messages follow:
"No. 63, July 7, 1917. Our attitude toward Brazil has created the impression here that our easy-going good nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America, where the people, under thin veneer, are Indians. A submarine squadron with full powers, to me, might probably still save the situation. I request instructions as to whether, after a rupture of relations, legation is to start for home or to remove to Paraguay, or possibly Chile. The naval attache will doubtless go to Santiago de Chile.

"No. 89. August 4, 1917. I am convinced that we shall be able to carry through our principal political aims in South America, the maintenance of open market in Argentina and the reorganisation of south Brazil equally well, whether with or against Argentina. Please cultivate friendship with Chile. The announcement of a visit of a submarine squadron to salute the president would even now exercise decisive influence on the situation in South America. Prospect excellent for wheat harvest in December. LUXBURG."

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After the State Department made public the "sink without a trace" messages, which caused Argentina to hand you Luxburg his passports, the Argentine government sent to Washington a number of the former German minister's dispatches for decoding. Whether the two now published were among them or were obtained by the United States at the same time it came into possession of other telegrams forwarded to Berlin threugh the Swedish legation at Buenos Airas is not disclosed. Several days ago press reports from Buenos Airas said a sensation had been created there by the publication of a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro saying the Brasilian foreign minister had made known that translations of the Luxburg messages revealed a German plot to invade southern Brasil. The Argentine newspapers demanded then that their government either publication by a foreign government."

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The "reorganization" of south Brazil referred to by von Luxburg is assumed here to refer to the activities of the Hamburg Colonization Company in connection with the large German element already located in that section. Several months before this dispatch was written there were reports of plans for a German insurrection.

The break between Argentina and Germany, which von Luxburg apparently was expecting in July, has not yet come, and the latest advices from Buenos Aires do not indicate any intention on the part of the Argentine government to join Brazil and other Bouth American nations on the side of the allies. Von Luxburg, who was kept in a detention camp for a time after his exposure, is expected to sail for home November 1, the allies having agreed to grant him safe conduct for the voyage.

Bolivia Anti-German.

LA PAZ. October 81.—The Bolivian government, replying to a communication from the Brazilian government announcing that a state of war exists between Germany and Brazil, has ex-pressed sentiments of cordiality and sympathy with Brazil.

PROHIBITION BIG STEP FOR D. C., SAYS AUTHOR

Senator Sheppard Declares Civilization and Happiness Will Be Advanced.



Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas legislative father of the prohibition law for the District of Columbia, which becomes effective at midnight, today

"The law providing prohibition fo the District of Columbia is one of the greatest steps forward in the interest of the civilization, efficiency and hap piness of the people of the District that could possibly be taken.

"Under the prohibition law it will be impossible for the Department of Labor in the future to make such a report as it recently made showing that many of the poorer families here had a deficit charged to their account when their income and expenditures for the year were cast up. When the laboring man can no longer spend his money for whisky and beer at the corner saloon conditions will be materially modified.

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"The family income will be increased, for the workingmen will do more regular and more efficient work.

"Prohibition means an immense gain to legitimate business in the District. Money which has hitherto been used for the purchase of liquor will now go into other channels of business.

"It means more comfort and enjoyment for the women and children.

"It will help to make Washington, the capital of the nation, a model city, not only for the United States, but for the whole world, as it should be. It will have a splendid effect upon the progress of prohibition, both here and abroad.

Time the Coming Month.

Will Encourage Saving.

"The prohibition law will do much toward increasing the savings of the people of the District, too, and in this way will help to win the war. For the money so saved, which otherwise would be used for liquor, may be used for the purchase of liberty bonds. This makes the law a war measure of the first magnitude.

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"Prohibition is a step upward and forward for all the people of the District, and particulærly to those now connected with the liquor traffic."

Senator Sheppard, who has remained in Washington to watch the course of legal proceedings instituted to defeat the prohibition law, will leave here almost immediately for his home in Texas, following the actual birth of prohibition in the District. He will remain away until Congress meets in December.

The reare to be 25-cent "thrift stamps" as well as war savings certificates of \$5 values. Twenty millions of each kind are now being printed.

The \$5 certificates, it is understood, are not to cost \$5, but are to be worth \$5 at maturity, five years after they are offered to the public. They will be sold at a price that will represent their value with the interest deducted, the price therefor varying from month to month as interest accrues.

The certificate for example, will be

NEARLY 10,000 TO GET RAISE.

Nearly ten thousand employes at the Vashington navy yard and the Indian Head proving grounds are to receive an increase of wages averaging about 10 per cent above the present rates, be ginning tomorrow.

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The new wage schedule, covering nearly all classes of work, was published in The Star at the time of its adoption by the Navy Department a few days ago. Since then new rates of pay have been fixed at the Washington navy yard for classes not previously decided, as follows&Black smiths, \$4.96 a day; cranemen, \$3.74; forgers, drop, \$5.20, and forgers, heavy, \$5.60. The same rate of wages was adopted for blacksmiths at the Indian Head plant.

MERCHANTS PLAN DINNER.

be one of their most notable dinners, although an informal one, are being made by members of the Retail Merchants' Association. It is to be held at Rauscher's November 8, at 6:30 o'clock. Arthur Brisbane, the journalist, is to be the principal speaker. Roe Fulker-

son is to be toastmaster. A large amount of professional talent is to con-Particular attention is to be devoted o the great opportunities which are low developing in Washington. A numwhisky and beer at the corner saloon conditions will be materially modified.

Available for Necessities.

"There will be much more money available for the actual necessities of the city's life.

It was decided to make the dinner informal in character, so that those wishing to attend might go directly from their work.

Do Christmas Shopping Early

That is the only sure way of getting what you want. The condition of the market is such that it will be impossible to duplicate much of the stock now shown on account of difficulty of production and scarcity of labor.

Special Ladies' Gold Filled Wrist Watches. Our guarantee with each watch.

\$8.00

12 platinum. Special-

This Magnificent Ring, diamonds; mounted in

Special,

1/8-carat Blue

White Diamond.

\$110

14-Carat Blue White Diamond,

We guarantee the value of all Diamonds and will allow the amount paid for them in exchange for larger stones.

F St.

Adolph Kahn, On F Street

935 F St.

Facts About the Sugar Situation

Our Government has asked you to use sugar sparingly. We believe that the people of this country will be glad to do their part to conserve the sugar supply when they know the facts.

These facts are as follows:

More than two-thirds of the source of Europe's sugar supply is within the present battle lines. This has resulted in greatly reducing the production of sugar in Europe.

England and France and other countries have been forced to go for sugar to Cuba.

Ordinarily, nearly all of the Cuban raw sugar comes to the United States and is refined here, chiefly for home use. This is not the case now.

In view of the exceptional world demand for sugar there is no surplus, and barely enough to tide us over until the new crop comes in. The people of the New England and Atlantic Coast States should use sugar sparingly. No one should hoard or waste it.

This Company has no surplus sugar to sell. It is working with the Government to conserve the supply. and to take care of the Allies so far as possible.

Do not pay an increased retail price.

American Sugar Refining Company

"Sweeten it with Domino" Granulated, Tabiet, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown

Thrift Stamps" and War Certificates to Be Offered Public Some

The war savings plan devised by Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank-who is in Washington working for the government without salary, perfecting the project -will be launched some time in the coming month. The details of the plan have not yet been announced.

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The \$5 certificates, it is understood, are not to cost \$5, but are to be worth \$5 at maturity, five years after they are offered to the public. They will be sold at a price that will represent their value with the interest deducted, the price therefor varying from month to month as interest accrues.

The certificate, for example, will be offered for sale at \$4.12. The following month the price will increase another cent or so, each succeeding month marking a similar increase in value. The entire issue of \$2,000,000,000 authorized is to mature simultaneously.

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Sale and Distribution.

The plan is not simple, in the opinion of bankers, and will probably require an intensive campaign of education to attract the public. The certificates will take various forms, including stamps \$1; Mrs. William I. Wyman and E. Mofand cards of different sorts. The "thrift' fett, \$2, and C. L. Lloyd, \$1.

stamps" are to be convertible into cer- 60-DAY SUPPLY OF FOOD stamps" are to be convertible into certificates.

The American Bankers' Association has been chosen as the medium of distribution. The 18,000 members of that organization will be utilized for this purpose. Orders will be issued under the signature of President Hinsch.

N. W. Harrison and Jerome Thralls, both officers of the organization, have opened offices in Washington to assist in the sale and distribution.

FOOD SHOW STARTS MONDAY. Perry P. Patrick Announces Stalls

for Exhibits Will Be Ready. Preparations for the seventh national food show and industrial exposition, to be held in Convention Hall for two weeks, starting Monday evening at 7:30 'clock, are practically complete. According to Perry P. Patrick, the

general manager of the show the stalls to house the exhibits will be ready in to house the exhibits will be ready in ample time for the exhibitors to get things in readiness for the opening. The show, which is given under the auspices of the Washington Retail Grocers' Association, will be open on all days, except the opening night, from 2 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 10:30 in the evening. It aims to be instructive as well as interesting and aid the housewife in her efforts to combat the high cost of living.

Donations to War Service Fund. The Red Cross finance committee an ounces the following contributions to he war service fund: Grace Thompson, dividends, \$41.25; C.O. Hall, \$25;

LIMIT SET FOR DEALERS

New Restrictions Established Apply to Businesses Exceeding \$100,000 a Year.

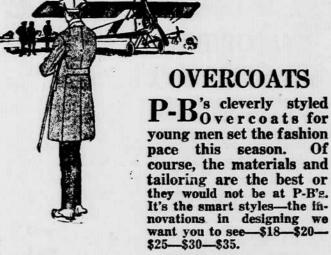
A sixty-day supply of food staples is all desale or retail dealers will be allowed to have in their possession by the food administration, under a group of regulations about to be issuesd, and with respect to some commodities the limit is fixed at thirty days' supply.

The new restrictions will apply to every wholesaler, warehouseman, jobber or retailer doing business in exces sof \$100,-000 a year, all of whom will operate under icenses beginning tomorrow. None of them will be permitted to "keep on hand or have in possession or under control, by contract or other arrangement, at any time, any food commodities in excess of the reasonable requirements of his bustness for use or sale by him during the period of sixty days." Neither may he sell or deliver to any person any food commodities if the licensee knows or has reason to believe that such a sale or delivery will give to such a person a supply in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or sale by him during the period of sixty days next successding such sale or delivery."

The food administration will lmake exceptions of commodities which are produced in great abundance at certain seasons, such as fruits, vegetables, fish, poultry, eggs, dairy products and cotton seed products. ime, any food commodities in excess of

Saloonkeepers are making an attempt to prohibit women from consuming in-toxicating liquors in the saloons of Hartlepool, England. This is the only place in the United Kingdom where this attempt is being made.

Parker-Bridget & Co-Quality First,



Hats. \$3 Parker Bridget & Co.

The Avenue at Ninth.

Hecht & Co. Welcomes Winter's Advance Agent!

Stylish Coats in Heavy Fabrics These warm coats are going For Winter.

ton trimmings.

to make many women and misses warm and comfortable this winter-and another winter, for that matter. Novelty fabrics, medium or heavy

velours, kerseys and silk plushes make up the group at this modest price. They have plain, fancy or fur collars, sashes, belts and smart but-

Colors are burgundy, green, brown, beet root, flaxseed, taupe, gray, navy and black.

Ever So Smart Are Our To begin with, let us talk Women's Suits, about their linings—they are

all guaranteed. You didn't expect us to mention linings first? You thought we'd say "style." But now a word about the fabrics and colors: Plain and novelty Burellas, all-wool serges and poplins—green, brown, taupe, flaxseed, gray, navy, black and burgundy.

And now for style. Included are Plain, Velvet, Kerami and Fur-Fabric Trimmed Suits, showing the newest lines and pleats. They are practical, beautiful suits-that will wear and always look well.

Becoming New Frocks at a "Feature Price" There are more styles and colors than you can count on your fingers, even if you

use both hands. Serge and wool jersey frocks, such as these, as well as others in satins or taffetas-and combinations of these materials-are here for women and misses who are interested in suitable dresses for afternoon,

street and informal wear. Many show embroidery, beads or lace trimmings. Colors are burgundy, sand, taupe, green, Pekin, king and navy blues, brown, silver, beet root or black.

Fox or Wolf Scarfs of Fine Quality at, we are very proud of the scarfs we are showing at this We are very proud of the

price. Full animal shapes, trimmed with head, paws and brush tail, lined with silk and finished with snap or chain fastenings.

To be had in black or taupe fox or black wolf. Muffs to match, if you wish. Other Scarfs and Sets up to \$84.50.

> This Stylish Boot Is of Two-Tone Brown



THE name Marie Antoinette on women's or misses' shoes signifies quality, style and finest workmanship.

To the left we picture a boot with brown kid vamp and 91/2-inch-high buck tops, in a harmonizing shade; Cuban, military or Louis heel and welted sole.

\$8.00

Buy These Rugs Now!

DON'T delay! Unless, of course, you want to pay more for your rugs. Nothing on earth can keep prices down indefinitely. We are still disposing of warehouse stocks, bought nearly Re-orders are sure to cost more. Scan these items. See them. Compare them.

835.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12-ft. size, in beautiful oriental colorings.

Ruga, 9x12-ft. size; \$19.75 very durable and harmonious colors

\$16.50 Brussels \$11.85 Rugs, 9x12-ft. size; \$11.85 in foral and me-dallion designs and colors \$12.45 Wool Fiber Rugs, 9x12-ft. size; \$10.85 these rugs are very popular in bedrooms.

20 yards in roll; this matting is perfect and in plain or fancy effects.

27x54-inch size; in good, durable patterns and small effects.

\$1.65 Hall or Stair Carpet, in a number of excellent color combi-nations. 79e Brussels Hall or Stair Carpet, plenty of patterns for any surroundings.

Liberal Credit Terms Arranged

FORECASTERS indicate that November will usher in cold weather and winter conditions which are more often delayed several weeks yet.

Hecht & Co. is ready with fresh Winter Merchandise that has been bought so long ago that our prices will show portant savings.

Looking Ahead to Christmas

YOU are going to make I some boy "somewhere" happy this Christmas. Whether he is in one of the camps or in France, he will gratefully appreciate your

gifts.

Make them practical;
mail them before Nov. 15th. Our Divided Payment and 30-60 Day accounts afford you practical help when doing your Christmas shopping.

Grafonolas In a 3-Day Sale BELATED shipment of these



Nothing to Pay Now

On This No. 35 Grafonola and 12 Selections

We have enough of these Gen-uine Grafonolas for three days-no more. With yours you may send home six Blue Seal Recordsall without a penny down, though

Total Cost of Outfit Is \$49.50

This amount you may pay weekly at the rate of 75c a week. This means you get a wonderful Grafonola and the latest records—nothing to pay now—75e a week. It's Up to You -whether you select your Blue Seal Records from our library of over 2,000 favorites, or whether you decide upon the half dozen records (12 selections) listed be-

For the Freedom of the World.
Everybody's Jaszin' It.
Berceuse from Jocelyn.
Humoreske.
Levinsky at the Wedding.
Part I. Levinsky at the Wedding.

Part II.
You Brought Ireland Right
Over to Me.
Somewhere in Ireland.
Maria! Mari!
O. Sole Mio,
Over There.
I May Be Gone for a Long,
Long Time.

Extra Special! JUST RELEASED! 'So Long, Mother"

In New York, at Yaphank, with the men of the Rainbow Division, at Camp Meade and Camp Lee the crowds are whistling and singing "So Long, Mother."

It is a Columbia quartet of amazing harmony. On the other side is "It's a Long, Long Way to Berlin, But We'll Get There!" Ask for A-2333, 75c.

Trimmed Hats \$6.50 & \$7.50 In Memoriam "The good that men de lives after them." and so will it be in the case of our lamented and respected friend and business neighbor. the late James Lansburgh. The public knew him as a man of vision and kindlines; we who may him as an active and successful merchant, cherish a deep appreciation of his sincerity, interrity and honer. HECHT & CO.

\$7.95

Expressive of Winter's Modes N our Third Floor Millinery

Salon are featured Black Lyons' Velvet, Panne and Combinations of Velvet, also Panne Hats trimmed with skunk,

There are Large Dress Hats for evening wear; others of gold or silver lace with delicate French flowers; in toques, sailors and soft-brim effects.

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Underwear Boys For Women & Children Overcoats Below 'Market' Price

LL the forces of the times A -high wages, scarce cotton and increased dyeing and bleaching costs-will make it impossible for us to continue these prices after present stocks are exhausted.

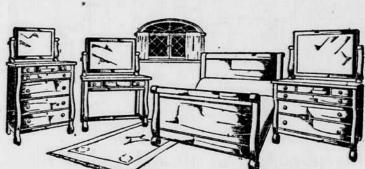
Women's Forest Mills Wool Mixed Vests and \$ Pants; vests made high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeve; pants are ankle length. Extra sizes, \$1.25.

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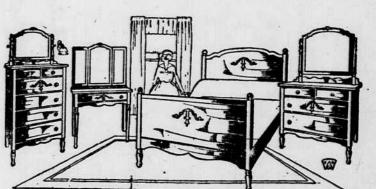
Medium-weight Underwear; vests made high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck elbow sleeves: low neck, sleeveless; pants either ankle or knee length; extra sizes,

Women's Forest Mills Wool - mixed Union \$2.25 Suits; high neck, long sleeves; and ankle length; sizes 36 and 33. Misacs' Forest Mills Wool and Cotton Union Suits; made with flat-lock seams; high neck and long sleeves. Extra sizes, Up to 12 years. Chinchillas \$5.00 and mixtures; military and other new atyles; plenty of blue, gray and hrown. We claim these coats wonderful values—and they are: Boys' Mackinaws

Heavy double plaid materials, in brown gray and green colorings made with pinch back with four large outside patch pockets; sams are piped and sleeves full lined. \$7.95 values at \$5.95; sizes 6-17. Very Fine Mackinaws Fine all-wool materials of \$7.95 double plaids, in rich blues, \$7.95 browns, greens and grays.
Tailored to withstand the hardest wear; in several new models. Full-lined sleeves help get into the coat more easily; sizes 6-18.



A Colonial Suite in Mahogany



After the Style of Adam Bros.

Hecht & Co. Seventh Street Between E and F

